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## **CLAIM**

- 1. A method for leaving a message using a touchtone cellular or landline telephone and any telephone company service, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) utilizing a code (i.e. \*99), plus an already-existing phone number to direct-dial a callee's message center
  - (b) providing that the callee subscribes to my service through the telephone company